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Sri C. V. K. Rao :—" It appears in most places full fees have been collected. In view of the assurance of the Hon. the Minister for Education that the matter will be considered with respect to Nellore, may I know whether he will consider the case with respect to other districts also? "

The Hon. Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao :—" Yes, Sir, this clarification holds good for the entire community in the whole State."

Nominations to the Cotton and Groundnut Marketing Committee, Guntakal.

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Mr. Speaker :—" The hon. Member, Sri S. Narayanappa, who put the question, is not in his seat. So the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri S. Narayanappa : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have nominated anybody to the Cotton and Groundnut Marketing Committee at Guntakal in Anantapur district ; and

(*b*) what are the recommendations of the Collector in this connexion?

The Hon. Dr. R. Nagan Gouda :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Government must with regret decline to reveal the recommendation of the Collector as it would not be in the public interest to do so."

Allegations against officials of the Lower Bhavani Project work.

* 382 *Q.*—Sri K. R. Nallasivam : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a petition bringing to their notice serious allegations about manipulation of accounts by P.W.D. subordinates in respect of digging work of the Unjalur Distributary channel (Lower Bhavani Project work); and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

The Hon. Sri N. Ranga Reddi :—" (*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The matter is under investigation."

Sri K. R. Nallasivam :—" அறிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும கேசில் சம்மந்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் தொகையின் மதிப்பு என்ன என்பதை சர்க்கார் சொல்லுமா ? "

Sri V. Balakrishnan :—" He wants to know the amount involved in defalcation and misappropriation."

The Hon. Sri N. Ranga Reddi :—" A separate question may be put."